

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(MBHB Case No. 00-669-A)

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) Examiner: Ernest Therkorn
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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
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 - b. Postcard.
- 2. No Fee is required.
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